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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements

Record Length: 80

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 35

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1860 Referendum

Vote on Statehood

Special Election, March 5, 1860

Yes = 2,094; No = 2,372

Vote by Counties for and against Statehood at the
Election held March 5, 1860

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

1871 Referendum

Vote on Nebraska Constitution

Special Election, 1871

Yes = 7,986; No = 8,627

Vote on Nebraska Constitution

6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1871 Referendum

Vote on Constitutional Amendments

Special Election, 1871

Yes = 7,425; No = 8,580

Liabilities of Stockholders

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

1871 Referendum

Vote on Constitutional Amendments

Special Election, 1871

Yes = 6,690; No = 9,594

Aid to Corporations

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1871 Referendum

Vote on Constitutional Amendments

Special Election, 1871

Yes = 6,289; No = 9,958

Compulsory Education

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1871 Referendum

Vote on Constitutional Amendments

Special Election, 1871

Yes = 6,071; No = 10,160

Prohibition or License

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1871 Referendum

Vote on Constitutional Amendments

Special Election, 1871

Yes = 3,502; No = 12,496

Extension of Suffrage

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1875 Referendum

Vote on Nebraska Constitution

Special Election, 1875

Yes = 30,332; No = 5,474

Vote on Nebraska Constitution

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1882 Referendum

Vote by Years of Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, 1882

Yes = 25,756; No = 50,693

Vote by Years on Constitutional Amendments for

Extension of Suffrage

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1914 Referendum

General Election, November 3, 1914

Yes = 92,513; No = 85,777

Liability Bill and Workmen's Compensation Act

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1914 Referendum

Referendum Positions

General Election, November 3, 1914

Yes = 40,520; No = 133,457

Memorial Armory at Nebraska City

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

1914 Referendum

Referendum Positions

General Election, November 3, 1914

Yes = 66,883; No = 148,110

Removal of State University

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1914 Referendum

Referendum Positions

General Election, November 3, 1914

Yes = 90,738; No = 100,842

Equal Suffrage to Women

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1916 Referendum

Constitutional Amendments

General Election, November, 1916

Yes = 146,574; No = 117,132

Prohibition

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1916 Referendum

Constitutional Amendments

General Election, November, 1916

Yes = 91,215; No = 105,993

Pure Food

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1920 Referendum

Referendum

General Election, November, 1920

Yes = 49,410; No = 133,115

Referendum Number 308 and 309

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1922 Referendum

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1922

Yes = 172,675; No = 149,240

Referendum Number 310 and 311 - "Bank Charters"

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

1922 Referendum

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1922

Yes = 186,101; No = 140,419

Referendum Number 312 and 313 - Anti-Picketing

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1922 Referendum

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1922

Yes = 95,494; No = 208,261

Referendum Number 314 and 315 - Partial repeal
of primaries

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1922 Referendum

Referendum

General Election, November 7, 1922

Yes = 106,314; No = 195,066

Referendum Number 316 and 317 - Registration of
Voters

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1930 Referendum

Initiative Measure

General Election, November 4, 1930

Yes = 144,595; No = 157,107

"Authorization for cities and villages and public
electric light and power districts to extend their
lines."

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1930 Referendum

Initiative Measure

General Election, November 4, 1930

Yes = 240,579; No = 89,205

"Authorization for cities and towns owning electric
light plants to extend their lines."

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1930 Referendum

Initiative Measure

General Election, November 4, 1930

Yes = 118,617; No = 162,050

"Prohibition for sale of municipally owned plants
except for cash, etc."

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1930 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 4, 1930

Yes = 182,536; No = 92,593

Stockholder liability

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1930 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 4, 1930

Yes = 120,554; No = 144,882

Depositors' guaranty fund relief

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

1932 Referendum

Initiative Measure

Election, 1932

Yes = 203,393; No = 306,682

State police law

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1934 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 328,074; No = 218,107

Repeal of Prohibition

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

1934 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 286,086; No = 193,152

Unicameral legislature

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1934 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 251,111; No = 187,455

Pari-mutuel betting

60

Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

1936 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 246,682; No = 210,143

Constitutional Amendment to Abolish office of
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1936 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 204,904; No = 234,908

Constitutional Amendment to Repeal Individual
Liability of Stockholders in Banks

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

1942 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 125,513; No = 160,801

1942 Optional county government

66

Vote Yes (For)

67

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1944 Referendum

Initiative Proposals

Yes = 130,947; No = 397,190

Act to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale etc. of
Liquor

68

Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

1944 Referendum

Initiative Proposals

Yes = 205,262; No = 271,901

Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Diversion
of Gasoline Tax

70

Vote Yes (For)

71

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1948 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 150,071; No = 190,526

Taxation of Mineral Reserves

72

Vote Yes (For)

73

Vote No (Against)

1948 Referendum

Initiated Law

Yes = 196,318; No = 212,340

Soldiers Bonus

74

Vote Yes (For)

75

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1950 Referendum

Constitutional Amendmet

Yes = 71,173; No = 129,677

Amendments Regarding Legislature

76

Vote Yes (For)

77

Vote No (Against)

1950 Referendum

Referendum Measure

Yes = 207,408; No = 195,130

Repeal of Increased Gas Tax

78

Vote Yes (For)

79

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

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Description

1950 Referendum

Referendum Measure

Yes = 202,098; No = 186,854

Repeal of Increased Motor Vehicle Registra-
tion Fee

80

Vote Yes (For)

81

Vote No (Against)

1956 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 238,008; No = 219,552

Amendment No. 1: Allocation of Fines

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

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Description

1956 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 251,513; No = 193,282

Amendment No. 2: Grain Tax

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

1956 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Yes = 194,858; No = 206,006

Amendment No. 3: Absolve Realty Tax

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1962 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 6, 1962

Yes = 342,695; No = 85,926

Amendment No. 1: Lottery or Gift Enterprises

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

1962 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 6, 1962

Yes = 227,709; No = 133,556

Amendment No. 2: Railway Commissioner Elected

From Districts

90

Vote Yes (For)

91

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1962 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 6, 1962

Yes = 307,740; No = 85,774

Amendment No. 3: Lieutenant Governor Eligible

As Candidate For Governor

92

Vote Yes (For)

93

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Referendum Petition

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 133,620; No = 310,681

Income Tax Law

94

Vote Yes (For)

95

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1966 Referendum

Initiative Petition

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 223,969; No = 216,093

End State Property Tax Law

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 238,417; No = 167,869

Amendment No. 1: Eliminate Ineligibility of

Elected Executive Officers to Seek State

Offices While in State Offices

98

Vote Yes (For)

99

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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Description

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 161,920; No = 255,625

Amendment No. 2: Travel Expenses and a Per
Diem for State Legislators

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 174,391; No = 231,587

Amendment No. 3: State to Contract for Training
with Private Vocational Schools

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 268,029; No = 141,722

Amendment No. 4: Increase Membership of Board
of Education to Eight Members

104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 153,127; No = 240,083

Amendment No. 5: Valuation of Rural-Urban Fringe
Farm Land for Taxation Purposes

106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

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1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 191,986; No = 253,945

Amendment No. 6: Transportation Services for
Pupils Attending Parochial or Private Schools

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 323,244; No = 77,877

Amendment No. 7: Removal or Retirement of Judges

110

Vote Yes (For)

111

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 215,696; No = 176,326

Amendment No. 8: State Income Tax Law Based
Upon the Federal Laws

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 258,332; No = 150,405

Amendment No. 9: Governor Limited to Two Con-
secutive Elected Terms

114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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Description

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 219,424; No = 161,547

Amendment No. 10: Payment or Cancellation of
Taxes Against Real Estate Owned or Acquired by
the State or State Agencies

116

Vote Yes (For)

117

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 230,970; No = 144,916

Amendment No. 11: Cost of Administering Unsold
State School Lands

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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Description

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 223,845; No = 142,903

Amendment No. 12 Part 1: Investment of Educa-
tional Funds

120

Vote Yes (For)

121

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 193,215; No = 153,163

Amendment No. 12 Part 2: Investment of Other
Public Funds

122

Vote Yes (For)

123

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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Description

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 201,130; No = 150,141

Amendment No. 13 Part 1: Legislative Reapportionment

124

Vote Yes (For)

125

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 181,103; No = 144,644

Amendment No. 13 Part 2: Legislature to
Specify Representation in Districts Changed by
Reapportionment

126

Vote Yes (For)

127

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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Description

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 181,702; No = 218,061

Amendment No. 14: Restriction on State Property

Tax

128

Vote Yes (For)

129

Vote No (Against)

1966 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1966

Yes = 268,597; No = 113,246

Amendment No. 15: Intangible Tax Exemption on
Life Insurance and Life Insurance Annuity Contracts

130

Vote Yes (For)

131

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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Description

1968 Referendum

Judicial Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 334,248; No = 71,620

Judge of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice, Paul
W. White

132

Vote Yes (For)

133

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Judicial Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 329,257; No = 61,156

Judge of Municipal Court, Richard N. Johnson

134

Vote Yes (For)

135

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 246,672; No = 255,051

Proposed Amendment No. 1: Constitutional amendment
reducing the age of electors to nineteen years.

136

Vote Yes (For)

137

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 249,809; No = 182,508

Proposed Amendment No. 2: Constitutional amendment
renaming normal schools as colleges with the
Legislature to designate the name of their govern-
ing body.

138

Vote Yes (For)

139

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

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1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 256,346; No = 178,736

Proposed Amendment No. 3: Constitutional amend-
ment to authorize the Legislature to provide by
law for the consolidation of county offices for
two or more counties subject to the right of
disapproval by each of the counties affected.

140

Vote Yes (For)

141

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 259,863; No = 165,795

Proposed Amendment No. 4: Constitutional amend-
ment to provide that the Supreme Court shall have
original jurisdiction in election contests involving
state officers other than members of the Legislature.

142

Vote Yes (For)

143

Vote No (Against)

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Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 258,178; No = 162,880

Proposed Amendment No. 5: Constitutional amend-
ment to authorize the Legislature to call special
elections to submit proposed constitutional amend-
ments to the electors.

144

Vote Yes (For)

145

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 206,126; No = 230,705

Proposed Amendment No. 6: Constitutional amend-
ment providing that the Legislature may classify per-
sonal property, and may exempt any of such classes
or all personal property from taxation.

146

Vote Yes (For)

147

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 221,625; No = 194,995

Proposed Amendment No. 7: Constitutional amend-
ment to permit the Legislature to increase the num-
ber of regents of the University of Nebraska and
require the Legislature to redistrict the state
for their election.

148

Vote Yes (For)

149

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 306,577; No = 139,260

Proposed Amendment No. 8: Constitutional amend-
ment to permit the Legislature to authorize lot-
teries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are in-
tended solely as business promotions or the proceeds
of which are to be used solely for charitable or

150

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

151

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 8: (continued) - community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter thereof.

Source: State of Nebraska, Abstract of Votes in General Election, November 5, 1968

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1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 318,446; No = 101,216

Proposed Amendment No. 9: Constitutional amend-
ment to provide that the Legislature shall provide
by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole
and provide the qualifications of the members there-
of; and to provide that the power to pardon shall

152

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

153

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 176,339; No = 217,094

Proposed Amendment No. 10: Constitutional amend-
ment to provide that the Legislature may, by special
law, create public corporations which are or have
in part for the purposes of the generation, trans-
mission, or sale, or any combination thereof, of
electricity.

154

Vote Yes (For)

155

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 9: (continued) - rest with the Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a board.

Source: State of Nebraska, Abstract of Votes in General Election, November 5, 1968

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1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 254,876; No = 149, 333

Proposed Amendment No. 11 A: Constitutional
amendment to change the restriction on members of
the Legislature being appointed to state office
by providing that members shall not be appointed
to another state office while holding membership

156

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

157

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 226,298; No = 152,752

Proposed Amendment No. 11B: Constitutional amend-
ment to provide that when the terms of members of
the Legislature commence at different times, the
compensation of all members may be increased or
diminished at the same time.

158

Vote Yes (For)

159

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 11A: (continued) - in the Legislature or while the Legislature is in session during the term for which he was elected.

Source: State of Nebraska, Abstract of Votes in General Election, November 5, 1968

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 238,143; No = 178,037

Proposed Amendment No. 12: Constitutional amend-
ment to provide that the Legislature may be gener-
al law provide that a portion of the value of any re-
sidence actually occupied as a homestead by any
classification of owners as determined by the

160

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

161

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 301,610; No = 144,182

Proposed Amendment No. 13: Constitutional amend-
ment to permit the state to guarantee or make long-
term, low-interest loans to Nebraska residents
seeking adult or post high school education.

162

Vote Yes (For)

163

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 12: Legislature shall be exempt from taxation.

Source: State of Nebraska, Abstract of Votes in General Election, November 5,
1968

State Nebraska

REFERENDUM

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Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 224,927; No = 208,758

Proposed Amendment No. 14: Constitutional amend-
ment authorizing the State of Nebraska to issue bonds
for construction of highways if the Legislature de-
termines by a three-fifths vote of its elected
members that the need for construction of highways

164

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

165

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 282,039; No = 168,165

Proposed Amendment No. 15: Constitutional amend-
ment to provide that each member of the Legislature
shall receive a salary of not to exceed four hundred
dollars per month.

166

Vote Yes (For)

167

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment No. 14: (continued) - in this state requires such action, and to pledge state revenue closely relating to the use of such highways for payment thereof.

Source: State of Nebraska, Abstract of Votes in General Election, November 5, 1968

State NebraskaREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumInitiative PetitionGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 183,328; No = 331,987Initiative Petition #300 - State Income Tax

168

Vote Yes (For)

169

Vote No (Against)

Referendum

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 235,548; No = 194,301Proposed Amendment No. 1.Constitutional amendment reducing age of electors to
twenty years

170

Vote Yes (For)

171

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 230,589; No = 148,941Proposed Amendment No. 2.Constitutional amendment providing for the redistricting
of Supreme Court judicial districts.

172

Vote Yes (For)

173

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 170,873; No = 222,788Proposed Amendment No. 3.Constitutional amendment eliminating the requirement of
reading each bill at large before the Legislature before
a final vote is taken.

174

Vote Yes (For)

175

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 260,349; No = 127,900Proposed Amendment No. 4.Constitutional amendment providing that retired Supreme
Court or district court judges may be called upon for
temporary duty by the Supreme Court

176

Vote Yes (For)

177

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 233,330; No = 143,373Proposed Amendment No. 5.

_____ Constitutional amend-
 _____ ment authorizing the Board
 _____ of Regents of the Univer-
 _____ sity of Nebraska, the Board
 _____ of Trustees of the Nebraska
 _____ State Colleges, and the
 _____ State Board of Education, when approved
 _____ as the Legislature shall provide, to issue
 _____ revenue bonds to provide housing facilities
 _____ for students and faculty and other employ-
 _____ ees, and facilities for athletic purposes, medi-
 _____ cal care and physical development of stu-

Vote Yes (For) (continued)

Vote No (Against)

178

179

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 93,251; No = 288,288Proposed Amendment No. 6.

Constitutional amendment to repeal the limitation
on the county mill levy.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

180

181

Proposed Amendment No. 5 (Continued)
dents, student unions or centers, and parking,
payable solely from revenue, fees, and other
payments derived therefrom, authorizing the
pledge of such revenue, fees, and other pay-
ments to the payment of such revenue bonds
without appropriation by the Legislature,
and ratifying and validating any such reve-
nue bonds previously issued by such boards.

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 112,443; No = 266,446Proposed Amendment No. 7.Constitutional amendment to create a Commission onLegislative Compensation to set the salary and expenses
of members of the Legislature.

182

Vote Yes (For)

183

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 156,650; No = 194,008Proposed Amendment No. 8.Constitutional amendment to change the number of electors
to petition for the amendment of the charter of a home
rule city or to call a charter convention.

184

Vote Yes (For)

185

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 198,450; No = 165,087Proposed Amendment No. 9.

Constitutional amendment to eliminate justices of the peace as constitutional courts, to permit county court districts, to delete certain constitutional requirements relating to county courts and county judges, to vest general administrative authority over all courts in the Supreme Court, to provide for an administrative director of courts, to restrict the practice of law by judges, and to provide residence requirement for judges.

186

Vote Yes (For) (continued)

187

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 215,418; No = 199,637Proposed Amendment No. 10.

Constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may classify personal property, and may exempt any of such classes or all personal property from taxation.

188

Vote Yes (For)

189

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 3, 1970

Yes = 213,233; No = 152,155

Proposed Amendment No. 11

Constitutional Amendment to provide for investment of funds set apart for educational purposes as the Legislature shall provide by law, and for the approval by the Legislature of the members appointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

190

Vote Yes (For)

191

Vote No (Against)

1970

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 3, 1970

Yes = 182,827; No = 250,529

Proposed Amendment No. 12.

Constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to make grants for the benefit of students enrolled in nonpublic schools as reimbursement for the part

of their tuition that is allocable to instruction in state-approved courses. which reimbursement shall not exceed one-third of the per student cost in the public school district in which the student resides nor shall any plan of reimbursement breach the separation of church and state required by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

192

Vote Yes (For)

193

Vote No (Against)

Var. #

1970 Referenda

General Election, November 3, 1970

Proposed Amendment No. 13a

194

Vote Yes (For)

195

Vote No (Against)

1970 Referenda

General Election, November 3, 1970

Proposed Amendment No. 13b.

196

Vote Yes (For)

197

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 214,906; No = 115,803Proposed Amendment No. 13c.

Constitutional Amendment providing that the Lieutenant
Governor shall serve on boards and commissions in lieu
of the Governor whenever designated by the Governor, shall
perform such duties as may be delegated him by the
Governor, and after January 1, 1975, he shall devote
his full time to the duties of his office.

198

Vote Yes (For)

199

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 129,628; No = 243,637Proposed Amendment No. 14

Constitutional amendment to provide that the general
government of the University of Nebraska, the state
colleges, and publicly-supported junior colleges,
vocational technical schools and other institutions
of higher education shall be vested in a nine-member
Board of Trustees of Higher Education.

200

Vote Yes (For)

201

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 194,971; No = 173,064Proposed Amendment No. 15.

Constitutional amend-
ment to provide for annual
sessions of the Legislature
limited to ninety legislative
days in odd-numbered years
and sixty legislative days in

even-numbered years unless extended by a
four-fifths vote of all members elected to
the Legislature and to provide that bills and
resolutions being considered upon adjourn-
ment of a regular session held in an odd-
numbered year may be considered at the
next regular session.

202

Vote Yes (For)

203

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 255,656; No = 62,482Amendment No. 1:

Constitutional amend-
ment clarifying the mean-
ing and eliminating obso-
lete matter.

204

Vote Yes (For)

205

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 150,352; No = 145,460Amendment No. 2:

Constitutional amend-
ment eliminating the re-
quirement that the Legis-
lature make appropriations
until the expiration of the
first quarter after the ad-
journment of the next regular session.

206

Vote Yes (For)

207

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 198,201; No = 108,024Amendment No. 3:

Constitutional amendment directing the Governor to prepare a budget bill to be introduced by the Speaker of the Legislature and changing veto powers of the bill by the Governor and effect thereof; also to eliminate obsolete matter.

208

Vote Yes (For)

209

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 174,096; No = 125,622Amendment No. 4:

Constitutional amendment providing for the creation or abolishment of juvenile court judicial districts by a majority of those voting on the issue.

210

Vote Yes (For)

211

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 244,376; No = 59,945Amendment No. 5:

A vote FOR this proposal will clarify the Legislature's duty to certify the election of the person having the highest number of votes for each elective executive office.

A vote AGAINST this proposal will retain the present language.

Constitutional amendment clarifying the meaning thereof.

212

Vote Yes (For)

213

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 240,046; No = 60,994Amendment No. 6:

Constitutional amendment clarifying the provisions thereof by eliminating reference to a two-house legislature.

214

Vote Yes (For)

215

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 228,368; No = 66,496Amendment No. 7:

A vote FOR this proposal will remove language requiring preparation of a biennial budget for the Supreme Court. This language has been obsolete since adoption in 1970 of the Constitutional amendment providing for annual sessions of the Legislature.

A vote AGAINST this proposal will retain the obsolete language.

Constitutional amendment to conform the provisions thereof with annual sessions of the Legislature.

216

Vote Yes (For)

217

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 218,569; No = 92,838Amendment No. 8:

Constitutional amendment reducing age of electors to eighteen years.

218

Vote Yes (For)

219

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 183,458; No = 107,092Amendment No. 9:

_____ Constitutional amend-
 _____ ment to provide that the
 _____ state or any local govern-
 _____ ment may exercise any of
 _____ its powers or perform any
 _____ of its functions, including
 _____ financing the same, jointly or in cooperation
 _____ with any other governmental entity or enti-
 _____ ties, either within or without the state, ex-
 _____ cept as the Legislature shall provide other-
 _____ wise by law.

220

Vote Yes (For)

221

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 234,047; No = 62,842Amendment No. 10:

_____ Constitutional amend-
 _____ ment repealing obsolete
 _____ provisions for election of a
 _____ United States Senator.

222

Vote Yes (For)

223

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 220,803; No = 66,448Amendment No. 11:

Constitutional amend-
ment recodifying and re-
vising Article XVII and
omitting obsolete matter.

224

Vote Yes (For)

225

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 178,140; No = 104,162Amendment No. 12:

Constitutional amend-
ment to transfer provisions
for industrial development
bonds from Article XV to
Article XIII of the Consti-
tution and to eliminate con-
flicting provisions.

226

Vote Yes (For)

227

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 202,172; No = 85,073Amendment No. 13:

Constitutional amend-
ment clarifying the provi-
sions of the article concern-
ing the militia.

228

Vote Yes (For)

229

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 178,361; No = 97,246Amendment No. 14:

Constitutional amend-
ment consolidating the pro-
visions of Article XII into
one section.

A vote FOR this proposal will revise Article XII of the Constitution relating to corporations. Provisions directing the Legislature to provide for the regulation of corporations are retained, as are provisions relating to voting by stockholders which are transferred from section 5 to section 1. Provisions relating to suits and claims involving corporations will be deleted from the Constitution, but the Legislature has authority to enact laws on three subjects. A section dealing with street railways in municipalities also will be repealed.

A vote AGAINST this proposal will retain the present Article XII.

230

Vote Yes (For)

231

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 180,208; No = 113,567Amendment No 15A:Constitutional amend-
ment changing resident re-
quirements.

232

Vote Yes (For)

233

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 164,230; No = 109,508Amendment No. 15B:Constitutional amend-
ment eliminating exception
to military duty on election
day.

234

Vote Yes (For)

235

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 167,375; No = 107,260Amendment No. 15C:

Constitutional amend-
ment permitting other
methods of voting.

236

Vote Yes (For)

237

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, May 9, 1972Yes = 173,405; No = 163,683Amendment No. 16:

Constitutional amend-
ment to provide that public
funds shall not be appro-
priated to any school not
owned or exclusively con-
trolled by the state or a
political subdivision; to permit the state to
receive money from the federal government
and distribute it in accordance with the
terms of the grant, but to prohibit adding
any state or local funds to such money.

238

Vote Yes (For)

239

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 368,109; No = 140,448Amendment No. 1:

Constitutional amend-
ment providing for the
qualifications of members
of the Legislature and cor-
recting provisions of the
Constitution.

240

Vote Yes (For)

241

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 247,609; No = 224,907Amendment No. 2:

Constitutional amend-
ment to provide that a
simple majority of the
members of the Legislature
may change the number of
judges of the district court
and alter boundaries of judicial districts.

242

Vote Yes (For)

243

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 169,310; No = 326,063Amendment No. 3:

Constitutional amend-
ment providing that the
salary of members of the
Legislature shall be as set
by law.

244

Vote Yes (For)

245

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 291,348; No = 155,048Amendment No. 4:

Constitutional amend-
ment to guarantee the right
of appeal in all felony cases.

246

Vote Yes (For)

247

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 266,481; No = 186,734Amendment No. 5:

Constitutional amendment transferring provisions respecting vacancies in office from the legislative to the executive article, changing provisions for removing officers and for filling vacancies in office, providing for succession to the office of Governor, and repealing Article III, section 23, and Article IV, sections 18 and 21 of the Constitution of Nebraska.

248

Vote Yes (For)

249

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 334,085; No = 116,558Amendment No. 6:

A vote FOR this proposal will clarify language in Article XV, Section 2, of the Constitution concerning the ineligibility of persons for public office for certain offenses, but will make no substantive changes.

A vote AGAINST this proposal will retain the present language of Article XV, Section 2.

Constitutional amendment providing for the clarification of Article XV, section 2.

250

Vote Yes (For)

251

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 250,672; No = 220,656Amendment No. 7:

Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to fix the value of land actively devoted to agricultural and horticultural use.

252

Vote Yes (For)

253

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 222,724; No = 244,581Amendment No. 8:

Constitutional amendment to provide that members and employees of the Legislature may be included in an existing retirement system for state officers and employees at any time.

254

Vote Yes (For)

255

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 177,534; No = 292,472Amendment No. 9:

Constitutional amendment providing for a per diem compensation for members of the Legislature as provided by law for services when the Legislature is not in session.

256

Vote Yes (For)

257

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 320,909; No = 126,737Amendment No. 10:

Constitutional amendments to recodify, revise, and clarify provisions of Article VII of the Constitution of Nebraska.

A vote FOR this proposal will generally rearrange the provisions of the Article on Education into a more logical sequence and clarify the language thereof, will clarify the authority of the Legislature respecting the education in public institutions of persons other than those between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and will eliminate certain obsolete language.

A vote AGAINST this proposal will retain the present arrangement, language, and provisions of the Article on Education.

258

Vote Yes (For)

259

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 246,893; No = 210,173Amendment No. 11:

Constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to allow cities and villages to provide off-street parking by special assessment and special taxation of property benefited or within off-street parking districts and to allow maintenance, repair and reconstruction of such off-street parking by special assessments.

260

Vote Yes (For)

261

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 261,380; No = 184,193Amendment No. 12:

Constitutional amendment increasing the number of members on the judicial nominating committee; to provide certain qualifications; to provide that a Judge of the Supreme Court shall not be entitled to a vote on the commission; to provide for release of names of candidates; and to provide the manner of voting on names of candidates and the number of votes required to be nominated.

262

Vote Yes (For)

263

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 283,686; No = 190,093Amendment No. 13:

Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide that retirement benefits of retired public officers and employees may be adjusted to reflect changes in the cost of living and wage levels that have occurred subsequent to the date of retirement and to permit local governing bodies to review and adjust vested pension benefits.

264

Vote Yes (For)

265

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 218,761; No = 227,652Amendment No. 14:

Constitutional amendment harmonizing the provisions with previous amendments, changing the duties of the Tax Commissioner, and changing the membership of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment.

266

Vote Yes (For)

267

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 237,263; No = 200,183Amendment No. 15:

Constitutional amendment providing for prescribing standards and definitions for determining conflicts of interest and the effect thereof.

268

Vote Yes (For)

269

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 282,678; No = 177,575Amendment No. 16:

Constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Railway Commission to Public Service Commission.

270

Vote Yes (For)

271

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary ElectionYes = 141,205 No = 162,364

"Constitutional amendment to provide that members of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed six hundred seventy-five dollars a month."

272

Vote Yes (For)

273

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 99,052 No = 180,100

"Constitutional amendment to remove the Lieutenant Governor as presiding officer of the Legislature and remove his right to vote in case of ties therein; and to provide for presiding officers."

274

Vote Yes (For)

275

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 198,737 No = 198,024

	Constitutional amendment to provide for nonvoting student membership on the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.	

276

Vote Yes (For)

277

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 199,036 No = 175,221

	Constitutional amendment changing the date and time when the Legislature shall meet in regular session.	

278

Vote Yes (For)

279

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 186,376 No = 176,669

Constitutional amendment to delete
as obsolete language referring to
submission by the two-house Legis-
lature of certain orders, resolu-
tions, or votes of the Legislature
to the Governor.

280

Vote Yes (For)

281

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 177,704 No = 240,908

Shall Legislative Bill Number 772
enacted by the 85rd Legislature
of the State of Nebraska in its
Second Session the purpose of
which is to adopt the Public
School Support Act of 1974, to
change the basis for determining
the nonresident high school tui-
tion rate, and to provide for
increased financial support from
the State to the public schools
of the State of Nebraska be
retained?

282

Vote Yes (For)

283

Vote No (Against)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 207,816; No = 315,089

Proposed Amendment No. 1: Constitutional amendment
to eliminate the requirement that every bill be read
at large before the vote is taken on final passage.

284

Vote Yes (For)

285

Vote No (Against)

286

Total Votes

287

Vote Yes (Percent)

288

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 284,796; No = 205,732

Proposed Amendment No. 2: Constitutional amendment
to authorize the Legislature to line item override
the Governor's line item veto of appropriations bills,
and to allow the Legislature to consider appropriation
items individually for purposes of approving or over-
riding the Governor's veto.

289

Vote Yes (For)

290

Vote No (Against)

291

Total Votes

292

Votes Yes (Percent)

293

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 225,247; No = 256,594

Proposed Amendment No. 3: Constitutional amendment
to change the date when the Legislature meets in
regular session and when the terms of members shall
commence.

294

Vote Yes (For)

295

Vote No (Against)

296

Total Votes

297

Vote Yes (Percent)

298

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 156,554; No = 329,347

Proposed Amendment No. 4: Constitutional amendment
to provide that the Lieutenant Governor shall be re-
moved as presiding officer of the Legislature and to
remove the requirement that the Speaker shall preside:
and to provide for the signing of bills.

299

Vote Yes (For)

300

Vote No (Against)

301

Total Votes

302

Votes Yes (Percent)

303

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 210,684; No = 277,671

Proposed Amendment 5: Constitutional Amendment to
provide that the Legislature may authorize a political
subdivision to issue bonds for the funding of
redevelopment projects, which bonds shall be paid
by property taxes on new valuations in such projects.

304

Vote Yes (For)

305

Vote No (Against)

306

Total Votes

307

Vote Yes (Percent)

308

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 289,683; No = 229,824

Proposed Amendment 6: Constitutional amendment to
permit contracting with institutions not wholly owned
or controlled by the state or any political subdivision
for nonsectarian services for handicapped children.

309

Vote Yes (For)

310

Vote No (Against)

311

Total Votes

312

Votes Yes (Percent)

313

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 255,394; No = 267,315

Proposed Amendment No. 7: Constitutional Amendment
to permit financial aid for nonsectarian purposes
to students attending postsecondary educational
institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the
state or a political subdivision thereof: and to
prohibit the expenditure of public funds, added to
funds received from the federal government, for
sectarian purposes.

314

Vote Yes (For)

315

Vote No (Against)

316

Total Votes

317

Vote Yes (Percent)

318

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 195,008; No = 283,674

Proposed Amendment No. 8: Constitutional Amendment
to provide that governmental subdivisions may sell
or finance real and personal property as prescribed;
to provide that governmental subdivisions may issue
revenue bonds to acquire and develop property for
commercial or business enterprises; and to provide
exceptions.

319

Vote Yes (For)

320

Vote No (Against)

321

Total Votes

322

Votes Yes (Percent)

323

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 241,032; No = 286,017

Proposed Amendment No. 9: Constitutional amendment
to fix the salary of each member of the Legislature
at six hundred seventy-five dollars per month.

324

Vote Yes (For)

325

Vote No (Against)

326

Total Votes

327

Vote Yes (Percent)

328

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 233,872; No = 186,879Proposed Amendment No. 1

*A vote **FOR** this proposal will authorize any city or village to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and redeveloping blighted properties in a redevelopment project, which indebtedness would be paid off in part through the sale of properties to private developers and in part through the additional revenue the city or village would receive from the increased values of these improved and redeveloped properties.*

*A vote **AGAINST** this proposal would not allow cities or villages to utilize this additional method of funding the improvement and redevelopment of blighted properties.*

329

Vote Yes (For)

330

Vote No (Against)

331

Total Votes

332

Vote Yes (Percent)

333

Vote No (Percent)

1978ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 200,314; No = 200,711Proposed Amendment No. 2

*A vote **FOR** this proposal will enable the Legislature to broaden the Industrial Development Act, under which cities and counties may issue revenue bonds to acquire, finance and develop real and personal property for lease to manufacturing or industrial enterprises, by enabling the cities and counties to do the same for non-manufacturing commercial or business enterprises not engaged primarily in direct sales to the general public, and would provide that such bonds would not be an obligation on the general credit or the taxpayers of any such cities or counties.*

*A vote **AGAINST** this proposal will retain the present provision limiting the cities and counties under the Industrial Development Act to acquiring and developing property for lease only to manufacturing or industrial enterprises, thus prohibiting them from doing so for non-manufacturing commercial or business enterprises not engaged primarily in direct sales to the general public.*

334

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

336

Total Votes

337

Votes Yes (Percent)

338

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 198,980; No = 204,544

Proposed Amendment No. 3

A vote FOR this proposal will authorize the Legislature to enact legislation providing that the increased value of land or improvements to residential, commercial or industrial real property resulting from the installation of direct alternate energy systems for heat, cooling, or electricity shall not be taken into account in assessing such property.

A vote AGAINST this proposal will not allow the Legislature to take into account the increased value of land or improvements to real property resulting from the installation of alternate energy systems in the assessing of such property.

339

Vote Yes (For)

340

Vote No (Against)

341

Total Votes

342

Vote Yes (Percent)

343

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 195,015; No = 229,053

Proposed Amendment No. 4

A vote FOR this proposal will retain the present salary for members of the Legislature at \$400.00 per month, but would allow them to receive a per diem as limited by law, and their actual expenses while engaged in performance of their duties as members of the Legislature.

A vote AGAINST this proposal would not allow members of the Legislature to receive a per diem as limited by law, and their actual expenses while performing their duties as members of the Legislature, while retaining the present salary of \$400.00 per month.

344

Vote Yes (For)

345

Vote No (Against)

346

Total Votes

347

Votes Yes (Percent)

348

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 216,161; No = 196,761Proposed Amendment No. 5

*A vote **FOR** this proposal will allow surviving spouses of retired public employees to receive retroactively whatever additional retirement benefits might be provided to the surviving spouses of those public employees who retired at a later date.*

*A vote **AGAINST** this proposal would prevent surviving spouses of retired public employees to receive retroactively whatever additional retirement benefits might be provided to the surviving spouses of those public employees who retired at a later date.*

349

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

351

Total Votes

352

Vote Yes (Percent)

353

Vote No (Percent)

1978ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 355,949; No = 79,179Proposed Amendment No. 6

*A vote **FOR** this proposal will add sexual offenses involving penetration by force or against the will of the victim to those crimes, now including only treason and murder, which are nonbailable.*

*A vote **AGAINST** this proposal will leave only treason and murder as crimes which are nonbailable.*

354

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

356

Total Votes

357

Votes Yes (Percent)

358

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 210,109; No = 163,718

Proposed Amendment No. 7

*A vote **FOR** this proposal will provide that when a political subdivision lies in two or more counties, one or more of which have not completed a general reappraisal of all lands and improvements within two years of one another, the State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall, until January 1, 1981, fix separate tax levies for such subdivisions so that the county most recently completing a general reappraisal will provide the same percentage of the subdivision's budget as it provided prior to such reappraisal; for tax years after the above date the Board shall not fix such separate levies but shall annually review and equalize assessments of property among counties.*

*A vote **AGAINST** this proposal will deny to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment the power to fix separate tax levies for political subdivisions lying in two or more counties as outlined above to equalize the tax burden between or among them, and will result in not adding the provision directing the State Board to annually review and equalize assessments of property among counties.*

359

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Initiated Act

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 190,963; No = 266,578

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*A vote "**FOR**" will generally provide increased financial support from the state to the public schools of the State of Nebraska, and change the means of determining the amount of that support.*

*A vote "**AGAINST**" will retain the present amounts of state aid and the means of determining the amounts of financial support from the state to the public schools.*

364

Vote Yes (For)

365

Vote No (Against)

366

Total Votes

367

Votes Yes (Percent)

368

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978ReferendaInitiated ActGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 211,732; No = 280,522INITIATIVE ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

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A vote "FOR" will create a statutory requirement that every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state shall have a refund value of not less than five cents.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a requirement to be enacted into law.

369

Vote Yes (For)

370

Vote No (Against)

371

Total Votes

372

Vote Yes (Percent)

373

Vote No (Percent)

1978ReferendaInitiated ActGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 211,106; No = 262,949INITIATIVE ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

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A vote "FOR" will create a constitutional limit on the percent a political subdivision budget may be increased each year except under certain circumstances.

A vote "AGAINST" will not create such a Constitutional limitation.

374

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

376

Total Votes

377

Votes Yes (Percent)

378

Votes No (Percent)

State Nebraska

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--May 13, 1980Yes=203,135 No=114,254Constitutional amendment to allow the Governor to fill
a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

379

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

381

Total Votes

382

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State Nebraska

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--May 13th, 1980Yes=134,589 No=173,515

~~Constitutional amendment to create a Compensation Review Commission
which shall have the authority to recommend changes in salaries and
allowable expenses for members of the Legislature, certain officers of
the executive branch, and members of the judicial branch, and to provide
when such recommendations become effective.~~

384

Vote Yes (For)

385

Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

387

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State Nebraska

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=265,791 No=271,110Constitutional amendment to change the number and form-
ation of Supreme Court judicial districts.

389

Vote Yes (For)

390

Vote No (Against)

391

Total Votes

392

Vote Yes (percent)

393

Vote No (percent)

State Nebraska

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=358,264 No=153,925Constitutional amendment to change membership of the
Commission on Judicial Qualifications and to provide
additional disciplinary measures and an additional grou
for discipline applicable to a Justice or Judge of the
Supreme Court or other judge.

394

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

397

Vote Yes (percent)

398

Vote No (percent)

State Nebraska

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=314,354 No=221,024

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legisla-
 ture to provide a tax exemption on energy conservation
 improvements as prescribed.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State Nebraska

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=245,845 No=311,203

Constitutional amendment to provide that the Legisla-
 ture enact a system of financing public education
 which does not impose an unfair and excessive property
 tax burden.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 290,377 No = 224, 555

Shall a Constitutional Prohibition be
created prohibiting ownership of Nebraska
farm or ranch land by any corp. domestic or foreign
which is not a NE family farm corp. or any syndicate
as defined, with certain exceptions.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 210,647 No = 264,826

To require reading of bills at large before
final passage only if required by a member
of the Legislature.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 220,771 No = 215,083To authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop
blighted property.419
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423Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 196,131 No = 248,255To limit the right of redemption of real estate
sold for nonpayment of taxes of special assess-
ments to a period of six months (exceptions.)424
425
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428Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 178,549 No = 289,459

To provide that members of the Legislature shall
be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred
in performance of their duties.

429
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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 247,607 No = 179,550

To authorize issuance of revenue bonds for
const. water retention or impoundment
structures for conservation.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 392,824 No = 180,137

Constitutional amendment to allow certain
money to be divided equally between the use
and support of the common schools and drug en-
forcement purposes and to allow the use of cer-
tain forfeited conveyances by law enforcement
agencies.

439

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

441

Total Votes

442

Vote Yes (percent)

443

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 411,193 No = 119,207

Constitutional amendment to change provi-
sions and procedures relating to disciplinary ac-
tions against judges.

444

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 352,346 No = 177,515

A constitutional amendment to allow municipalities to incur indebtedness¹ to rehabilitate, acquire, or redevelop substandard and blighted property.

449

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

451

Total Votes

452

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 4

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 411,868 No = 175,546

A constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to separately classify agricultural and horticultural land.

454

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

456

Total Votes

457

Vote Yes (percent)

458

Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Proposed Amendment No. 1

A vote **FOR** this proposal will move up the convening date of the 90-day regular legislative session from the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January in odd-numbered years to the fifth Wednesday after the November general election in each even-numbered year, and provide also that the terms of members would begin and the preceding terms end on this first day of the 90-day session, the 60-day regular legislative session would continue to convene on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each even-numbered year.

A vote **AGAINST** this proposal will continue the present schedule under which both the 90-day and 60-day regular legislative sessions convene (in the odd and even years respectively) on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, and under which the terms of the members would begin and the preceding terms end on the first day of this 90-day session.

☐ FOR

Constitutional amendment to change the date on which the Legislature convenes in regular ninety day sessions and on which the terms of members shall commence.

☐ AGAINST~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 223,673

No = 228,808

459

Vote Yes (For)

460

Vote No (Against)

461

Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

463

Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 257,398

No = 173,281

Proposed Amendment No. 2

A vote **FOR** this proposal will make several changes in and additions to the Legislature's impeachment procedure as follows: (1) add a provision that such proceedings may be initiated in either a regular or special session; (2) add a requirement that impeachment resolutions give reasonable notice of acts or omissions alleged to constitute impeachable offenses; (3) change from 10 days to "in an expeditious fashion" the time within which the Chief Justice is to convene the Supreme Court to try the case after receiving notice of the adoption of an impeachment resolution (for other than a judge of said court); (4) notice of impeachment of Chief Justice or member of Supreme Court served on clerk (instead of any judge) of Lancaster County district court who will choose at random 7 district judges from the state to meet in Lincoln within 30 days to sit as court to try the impeachment (rather than having 1 judge of the Lancaster county district court notify all district judges in the state to convene for this purpose); (5) add a provision that an impeachment case is to be brought in the name of the Legislature, be managed by 2 senators, be tried as a civil proceeding, and generally disallowing invocation of the privilege against self-incrimination; (6) adding a provision that an impeachment conviction must be based only on clear and convincing evidence indicating guilt of an impeachable offense; and (7) repealing the current provision stating that drunkenness shall be a cause of impeachment and removal from office.

A vote **AGAINST** this proposal will mean that the above described changes in and additions to the present provisions relating to the Legislature's impeachment power and procedure will not be made and they will remain as presently written.

☐ FOR

A constitutional amendment to provide changes in the impeachment procedure.

☐ AGAINST

464

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

467

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Referendum 400

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 173,498

No = 344,445

#400

A vote "FOR" will retain Legislative Bill 662, which would: (1) Require public elementary-only school districts to merge or affiliate with public school districts containing a high school; (2) Establish a requirement that no more than forty-five percent of the total operational costs of the public school system of the State of Nebraska be derived from taxes on real property; and (3) Provide increased financial support from the state to the public schools through an increase in the state sales tax.

A vote "AGAINST" will repeal Legislative Bill 662, which would: (1) Eliminate the requirement that public elementary-only school districts merge or affiliate with public school districts containing a high school; (2) Eliminate the requirement that no more than forty-five percent of the total operational costs of the public school system of the State of Nebraska be derived from taxes on real property; and (3) Prevent an increase in the state sales tax to provide increased state financial support to the public schools.

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☐ FOR☐ AGAINST

Shall Legislative Bill 662, enacted by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Nebraska in its First Session, the purposes of which are to require public elementary-only school districts to merge, affiliate, or become a part of public school districts containing a high school, to limit the percentage of total operational costs of the public school system derived from taxes on real property, and to increase the amount of state financial support to the public schools through an increase in the state sales tax, be retained?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Referendum 401

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 266,944

No = 268,127

#401

A vote "FOR" will retain a statutory provision generally requiring any driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway in the State of Nebraska to wear a safety belt.

A vote "AGAINST" will eliminate a statutory provision generally requiring any driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway in the State of Nebraska to wear a safety belt.

☐ FOR☐ AGAINST

Shall Section 1 of Legislative Bill 496, enacted by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Nebraska in its First Session, the purpose of which is to require any

driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway in the State of Nebraska to wear a safety belt, be retained?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State NEBRASKA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
479	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, Primary
480	Vote No (Against)
481	Total Votes Election: May 10, 1988.
482	Vote Yes (percent)
483	Vote No (percent) YES = 206,065 NO = 166,026

Resolution 7CA: A constitutional amendment to increase the limitation on the salary of a state senator from four hundred dollars per month to one thousand dollars per month.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
484	Vote Yes (For) Initiative Petition, General
485	Vote No (Against)
486	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
487	Vote Yes (percent)
488	Vote No (percent) YES = 225,174 NO = 414,394

**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE
PETITION - MEASURE #402**

A vote "FOR" will withdraw Nebraska from the Central Interstate Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact. It will require the approval of electors statewide and locally prior to the construction of any low-level radioactive waste disposal facility in Nebraska with certain exceptions. Those exceptions are for nuclear power plants and facilities which have already been approved for such activities and for facilities on the site of medical treatment or institutional research which store or dispose of radioactive materials produced as a byproduct at the site.

A vote "AGAINST" will not withdraw Nebraska from the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, and will not impose a requirement for the approval of electors statewide or locally prior to the construction of any low-level radioactive waste disposal facility in Nebraska.

☐ For
☐ Against

Shall legislation be enacted which would withdraw Nebraska from the Central Interstate Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact, and which would require the approval of a majority of electors statewide and a majority of electors of the local area affected prior to the construction of any low-level radioactive waste disposal facility in Nebraska other than nuclear power plants or facilities already approved for such disposal or storage and facilities on the site of medical treatment or institutional research which store or dispose of radioactive materials produced as a by-product at the site?

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>	
489	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative Petition, General
490	Vote No (Against)	
491	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
492	Vote Yes (percent)	
493	Vote No (percent)	YES = 393,829 NO = 216,528

**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE
PETITION - MEASURE #403**

A vote **"FOR"** will amend the Constitution of Nebraska to establish a right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes, and to provide that such right shall not be infringed by the State or any subdivision of the State.

A vote **"AGAINST"** will not cause the Constitution of Nebraska to be amended in such a manner.

☐ For

☐ Against

Shall Article I, Section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, be amended to establish a right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes, and to provide that such right shall not be infringed by the State or any subdivision of the State?

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>	
494	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
495	Vote No (Against)	
496	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
497	Vote Yes (percent)	
498	Vote No (percent)	YES = 317,614 NO = 208,076

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION**

Proposed Amendment No. 1

A vote **FOR** this proposal will change provisions relating to the redevelopment of substandard or blighted property by any city or village, and for the financing thereof, to further define the project area involved to allow just a portion of a substandard or blighted area to be eligible for present constitutional financing methods for redevelopment of substandard or blighted property.

A vote **AGAINST** this proposal will retain the present constitutional provisions which do not allow just a portion of a substandard or blighted area to be eligible for present constitutional financing methods for redevelopment of substandard or blighted property.

☐ For

☐ Against

A constitutional amendment to change finance provisions relating to the redevelopment of substandard or blighted property by further defining the project area.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
499	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
500	Vote No (Against)	
501	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
502	Vote Yes (percent)	YES = 366,682 NO = 219,438
503	Vote No (percent)	

Proposed Amendment No. 2

A vote FOR this proposal will authorize wagering by the parimutuel method on horseraces run both within and outside of the state, if such wagering is conducted at a licensed racetrack within the state.

A vote AGAINST this proposal will retain the present constitutional provision allowing wagering by the parimutuel method on horseraces run within the state only.

☐ For

☐ Against

A constitutional amendment to authorize wagering by the parimutuel method on horseraces run either within or outside of the state if such wagering is conducted at a licensed racetrack.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
504	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
505	Vote No (Against)	
506	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
507	Vote Yes (percent)	YES = 380,863 NO = 177,861
508	Vote No (percent)	

Proposed Amendment No. 3**(Parts A & B)**

part A.

A A vote FOR this proposal would change from "electors" to "registered voters" those people who are eligible to sign an initiative or referendum petition.

A vote AGAINST this proposal would retain the current requirement that one must be an elector to sign an initiative or referendum petition.

☐ For

☐ Against

A constitutional amendment to provide that only registered voters, instead of electors, may sign petitions for initiatives or referendums.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
509	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
510	Vote No (Against)
511	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
512	Vote Yes (percent)
513	Vote No (percent) YES = 297,125 NO = 288,935

Prop. Amendment #3 Part B.

B. A vote FOR this proposal would allow those who are 18 years of age by the time of the general election to vote in the preceding primary election as well as in any local or special election of that same calendar year. A vote AGAINST this proposal will retain the present system whereby one must be 18 years of age to vote in an election.

- ☐ For
☐ Against

A constitutional amendment to permit persons who have attained the age of eighteen years on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November to vote in the calendar year in which such persons attain the age of eighteen years.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NE

Variable #Description:

V514 Vote Yes (For)
V515 Vote No (Against)
V516 Total Votes
V517 Vote Yes (percent)
V518 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary ☒ General Special Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 317,534 NO = 200,744

Proposed Amendment No. 1☐ **For**☐ **Against**

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, constitutes a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and that such land may be taxed by a method which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other tangible property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land and to eliminate a provision permitting separate and distinct classification of such property.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NE

Variable #Description:

V519 Vote Yes (For)
 V520 Vote No (Against)
 V521 Total Votes
 V522 Vote Yes (percent)
 V523 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment
 _Primary _XGeneral _Special _Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 337,667 NO = 166,185

Proposed Amendment No. 2

☐ **For**
☐ **Against**

A constitutional amendment to provide a right of direct appeal to the Supreme Court in capital cases, to provide that the right of appeal in all other cases shall be to the appellate court or to the Supreme Court as may be provided by law, to provide for an appellate court, to authorize the Supreme Court to assign duties to judges of the appellate court, to eliminate specific provisions on the clerk and reporter of the Supreme Court, and to harmonize provisions.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

_Primary _General _Special _Other
 Date:
 YES = NO =

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NE

Variable #

V524 Vote Yes (For)
 V525 Vote No (Against)
 V526 Total Votes
 V527 Vote Yes (percent)
 V528 Vote No (percent)

Description:

Constitutional Amendment-

Primary XGeneral Special Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 302,981 NO = 202,155

Proposed Amendment No. 3

A constitutional amendment to empower the Legislature to authorize incorporated cities and villages to use local sources of revenue for economic and industrial development with voter approval.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NE

Variable #

V529 Vote Yes (For)
 V530 Vote No (Against)
 V531 Total Votes
 V532 Vote Yes (percent)
 V533 Vote No (percent)

Description:

Constitutional Amendment

Primary XGeneral Special Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 268,037 NO = 210,599

Proposed Amendment No. 4

A constitutional amendment to establish the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, to provide powers for the commission, and to provide for membership on the commission.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NE

Variable #Description:

V534	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative by Petition			
V535	Vote No (Against)				
V536	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>XGeneral</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V537	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V538	Vote No (percent)	YES = 202,814		NO = 371,711	

**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE
PETITION MEASURE****#404**☐ **For**☐ **Against**

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to provide for a Nebraska State Lottery System where, through 1995, certain non-profit organizations could conduct mechanical, electronic or video lotteries under supervision of a Veterans Lottery Control Council appointed by the Governor with approval by the Legislature, and where the state would receive fees for the use of lottery equipment by vendors to be deposited in a Nebraska State Lottery System Fund, and allocated no more than ten per cent to pay administrative expenses, twenty five per cent to the Nebraska State Veterans Aid Fund, and the remainder to property tax relief?

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State: NE

Variable #

Description:

V539 Vote Yes (For)
V540 Vote No (Against)
V541 Total Votes
V542 Vote Yes (percent)
V543 Vote No (percent)

Initiative Petition

_Primary XGeneral _Special _Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 178,749 NO = 400,892

**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE
PETITION MEASURE
#405**

☐ **For**

☐ **Against**

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to provide that, for fiscal years ending after January 1, 1991: (1) Total appropriations for the state, funded with state taxes and fees, shall not be increased more than 2 percent over the prior fiscal year; and (2) Budgets of local governments shall not be increased by more than 2 percent over the prior fiscal year? An increase exceeding 2 percent in state appropriations would be permitted if authorized by a four-fifths vote of the Legislature. An increase exceeding 2 percent for local governments would be permitted if approved by a majority vote of the local electorate.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NE

Variable #Description:

V544 Vote Yes (For)
V545 Vote No (Against)
V546 Total Votes
V547 Vote Yes (percent)
V548 Vote No (percent)

Referendum by Petition of People

_Primary XGeneral _Special _Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 313,215 NO = 244,741

**REFERENDUM ORDERED BY
PETITION OF THE PEOPLE
#406**

☐ For☐ Against

Shall Legislative Bills 1059 and 1059A, enacted by the Second Session of the Ninety First Nebraska Legislature, the purposes of which are to increase state support for public school districts and create formulas for apportionment of state support, to reduce reliance on property taxes for the support of public school districts through increased state sales and income taxes, and to limit, with various exceptions, the growth of the general fund budgets of public school districts and property tax increases by certain political subdivisions, be retained?